

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BENJAMIN DEITSCH,  
Plaintiff,

v.

EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS,  
INC; and MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL  
SERVICES USA, LLC,  
Defendants.  
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**ORDER**

20 CV 9544 (VB)

Under Rule 18 of the SDNY Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, a civil case must be designated for assignment to White Plains if:

- i. The claim arose in whole or in major part in the Counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, or Westchester (the "Northern Counties") and at least one of the parties resides in the Northern Counties; or
- ii. The claim arose in whole or in major part in the Northern Counties and none of the parties resides in this District.

A civil case may also be designated for assignment to White Plains if:

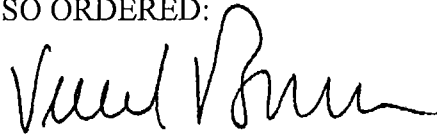
- iii. The claim arose outside this district and at least some of the parties reside in the Northern Counties; or
- iv. At least half of the parties reside in the Northern Counties.

Plaintiff alleges that he is a resident of the State of New York, but does not allege he resides in the Northern Counties. Furthermore, plaintiff alleges both defendants possess addresses in New York County at which they may be served. However, there is no indication either that the claim arose in whole or in major part in the Northern Counties, or that any of the parties reside in the Northern Counties.

Accordingly, by November 23, 2020 plaintiff's counsel is directed to submit a letter to the Court either acknowledging that this case should be transferred to Manhattan or explaining why the case is properly designated for assignment to White Plains under Rule 18.

Dated: November 13, 2020  
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:



Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge